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**ARIZONA COURT OF APPEALS  
DIVISION TWO**

<b>THE STATE OF ARIZONA,</b>	)	<b>NO. 2 CA-CR 2017-0373</b>
	)	<b>Department B</b>
<b>Appellee,</b>	)	
	)	<b>Cochise County Superior</b>
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>Court No. CR2017-00051</b>
	)	
<b>DAVID ANTHONY VERDUGO,</b>	)	<b>MOTION TO DISMISS</b>
	)	<b>APPEAL</b>
<b>Appellant.</b>	)	
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¶1 Appellant, through counsel undersigned, hereby moves this Court, pursuant to Rule 31.24(b), Ariz.R.Crim.P., to dismiss his appeal in the above-entitled matter. After discussing the case with Counsel and determining it would be in his best interests to do so, Appellant directed Counsel, in writing, to file the instant motion. A copy of Appellant's direction to Counsel, dated September 13, 2018, and signed by Appellant, is attached hereto.

¶2 Wherefore, it is respectfully requested this Court dismiss the instant appeal.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018.

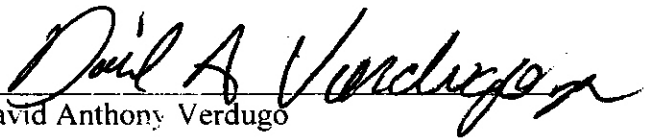
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/S/  
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1 Copy of the foregoing was mailed  
2 This 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018, to:

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☒ I DO NOT WANT to proceed with my direct appeal and hereby direct my attorney John W. Lovell, to dismiss my direct appeal.

  
David Anthony Verdugo

DATED: 9-13-18;